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MEMORANDUM FOR: Review Staff
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SUBJECT: Specific Examples of Rectification of Past Deficiencies in the Intelligence Process

1. This office has been asked informally to prepare a section of what is to be a dissenting view of certain members of the House Select Committee (HSC). The thrust of this section is to point out just how deficiencies in the intelligence process, as pointed out in the HSC Draft Final Report, have been corrected. What is needed are specific examples of how the Intelligence Community has rectified the problem areas that have been pointed out, for example, in the various postmortems cited in the HSC report. Of particular interest are problems of inter-agency coordination of intelligence during crisis and of usability of intelligence sigint material produced during crisis. Another area of interest is changes in the flow of intelligence during crisis to ensure top level policymakers receive usable intelligence on a timely basis.

2. Attached hereto is a list of statements from the Draft Final Report which it is believed might be useful in this exercise. Also attached is a rough draft of the preliminary language to be suggested for inclusion in the section of the dissenting opinion being prepared. It would be greatly appreciated if your response could be forwarded by COB 26 January.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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